

The Intelligencer.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 17.

First Mutual Store Association.

WHERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HALL, SIX WARD, ON TUESDAY, 17TH INST., AT 7:30 P.M. It is intended to have a general discussion on the subject of the present, as business of great importance will be brought up for consideration.

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Geo. G. THIRLWELL, President. SAM'l J. ALEXANDER, Sec'y, pro tem. Oct. 23-24.

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MALCOLM.—This famed man of wonders commenced his Soiree at Washington Hall this evening. The Professor comes highly recommended by the press throughout the country, where he has been of late, and we see by our Harrisburgh and Pittsburgh exchanges that thousands of people were turned away nightly, unable to gain admission. He opens to-night with the following programme, which will doubtless (and we doubt not it will) surpass any thing the Prestidigitatorial line we have ever had in Wheeling:

Act first.—Introductory.

Act second.—The Enchanted Orange.

Act third.—The Magician's Sacrifice.

Act fourth.—Spirituistic Table, la la

Malcolme.

Act fifth.—The birds of Paradise, or

the Enchanted Rings.

Act sixth.—The Chinese Paradox.

Act seventh.—The Magician's Patient.

Act eighth.—The Cabalistic Counter,

or the Inseparable Separated.

Act ninth.—The Owl of the Ages of

Antiquity.

Act tenth.—Distribution of useful and valuable presents.

The sale of tickets will commence this morning at Jesse B. Mallor's Music Store, 130 Main Street, where seats may be secured during the week without extra charge.

THE TALISMAN of Fashion; the Favorite of Beauty; the Pet Luxury of every dressing-room and boudoir! Canst thou guess what it is, reader? I'll tell you—Thou art right; it is Phalon's "Night-Blooming" of perfumes—the chief among ten thousand.

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